

Local Weather

Friday



Hi 44°
Lo 19°

Saturday



Hi 30°
Lo 12°

Sunday



Hi 37°
Lo 20°

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Happy Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 14th

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Simple ways to celebrate "Valentine's Day on a Dime"



Students at Saint Augustine School can be seen preparing to do a craft for Valentine's Day. Pictured left to right, seated in front: Faith Kiskaden. Second Row: Caleb Veirs, Emma Lang, Benjamin Speakman, and Gabe Taylor. Back Row: Chase Wilson, Devante Jefferson, Conner Snapp, Charlie Schultz, and Emma Young.

Photo by Becky Wilson

Using a little imagination, you can make your Valentine's Day a little more fun and a lot less expensive. If you want to add a little personalized romance or if you don't have the time or money to buy all the pre-made things in the store, here are some ideas from www.LivingOnADime.com to help you make the day special.

For The Kids:

My mom always made a great but inexpensive Valentine's Day treat for us. She would take construction paper and cut 2 big hearts out. (About 8x10 inches) then she would

staple the edges together and write our names and an "I love you" on the outside. Then she would fill the heart with candy, purchased on clearance after Christmas. It was very inexpensive but we loved it!

Have a Valentine's Day treasure hunt. Leave little notes around with the last one leading back to the kitchen table with a heart full of candy.

Make heart shaped Valentine cookies and cut the kids (or hubby's) sandwiches with a heart shaped cookie cutter to make heart sandwiches. Add a few Valentine's chocolates and put a note in red with big hearts on their

napkins.

Serve anything red for the day. Serve red Jello, red pudding, red apples, toast with strawberry jelly, tomato soup, red apple sauce, red Kool-aid, strawberry milk, or red frosted cookies. Use powdered food coloring from the cake store to get the deepest shade of red. Leave sticks of red gum in their Valentine's Day cards.

Make hearts out of chocolate chips in each of your pancakes.

Things To Do With Or For Your Honey:

Make a treasure

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Community spaghetti supper Wed., Feb. 15th at Ext. Office

The Bracken County Cooperative Extension Service is hosting a community spaghetti supper on Wednesday, February 15, for all residents of Bracken County. The dinner is free, and will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, and drinks. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 p.m. at the Bracken County Cooperative Extension Office. Directly following the dinner will be an opportunity for community residents to discuss issues facing Bracken County. The issues discussed will help the Cooperative Extension Service prepare its 4 year plan of work. The Plan of Work focuses Extension Programs on addressing community needs. It is important to receive as much community input as possible to ensure great extension programs. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, February 15.



Extension Agents, Chris Simeral, left, Shannon Smith, right, and David Appelman, not pictured, encourage Bracken Countians to attend the spaghetti supper and give their views on the issues facing Bracken County.

5th Annual Shoot for a Cure, Huge Success!!



Pictured above are cancer survivors Karin Poe and Connie Jett at the Survivor Reception held during the evening's events.

Photo submitted

The 5th Annual Shoot for a Cure boys basketball game at Bracken County High School versus the Augusta Panthers was a huge success. They started out the night with the boy's Junior Varsity game. This was followed by a between game presentation by

student Diane Poe, and a speech given by Cancer Care Club member, Karin Poe. The night included a cake auction, door prizes, raffles, and much more! The Bracken County Beta Club hosted a survivor reception for all cancer survivors and those currently battling cancer in Bracken County.

The high school's cafeteria, gym, hallways, and reception room, were beautifully decorated in pink, which accompanied by the signature Shoot for a Cure t-shirts, created a "sea of pink" at the exciting game, sponsored by Bracken County FBLA.

1st Town Meeting, Tues., Feb. 14th

On Tuesday, February 14th, at 7 p.m. the Bracken County Sheriff's Office will be hosting its 1st Town Hall meeting of 2012 at the Willow Baptist Church located at 2535 Powersville Willow Road in Willow. This meeting will be to give an update on the Sheriff's Office first year activities, to distribute crime prevention informa-

tion, address the citizens and to listen to any concerns that citizens may have. Any issues or concerns will be taken down and looked into by our agency.

Also beginning with this meeting the Sheriff's Office will be conducting a short training session covering a subject such as theft prevention, burglary prevention,

personal safety, scams/fraud prevention, or other crime prevention subjects. A different topic will be discussed at each of the Town Hall meetings throughout the year.

Come out and support your local Sheriff and learn what is going on in your Community.

The Sheriff appreciates the citizens for their support and comments over the last thirteen months. His first year in office was definitely a learning experience and the Bracken County Sheriff's Office was able to accomplish several things to improve the Quality of Life in Bracken County.

Drug activity in the County continues to be a problem and the agency continues to address these issues with the resources that are available to the Sheriff's Office. We have the anonymous tip line for reporting of crime, phone number is 606-735-2578. This anonymous tip line can be used to report any type of crime, but is especially set up for the reporting of drug activity in the County. However, if the crime is currently in progress call 911 so that a dispatcher can send an officer out immediately. This phone is not manned continuously and

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Sheriff's Office alerts county & surrounding areas to Job Ad Scam

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office is asking that citizens be aware of a job ad scam that is going around. An ad was posted in the Falmouth Outlook looking for an Office Assistant. Those who respond to the ad through email are given a short test for the job with no interview. The company then notifies them that they will be prepaid to shop for the company and that the company is donating to a charity. The company then sends a check that you are asked to cash at the bank, deduct \$400 from the check and to send the balance by Western Union to a foreign address to cover the shipping of items for the charity that the company is donating to.

If it looks too good to be true it usually is, the money that is sent back usually goes

to a foreign country. The check will later come back as not being a good check and the person that cashed it is left being responsible for the total amount of the check with the bank. There are several variations of these scams that occur. Do not take advantage of the quick cash promise as it will come back to burn you. Anytime someone offers to give you money and for you to send money back, or if they ask you to send them money to win a big prize, BEWARE. These are all scams to get your money and for you to set yourself up to be a victim.

If you have any questions or need additional information on a possible scam contact the Sheriff's Office.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., January 31 by District Court Judge William Todd Walton, II.

Bess, Nicholas, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no insurance, 1st offense, continued to 2/28.

Burlew, Matthew D., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure to notify DOT of address change; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (4) driving on a suspended/revoked license; (5) possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, continued to 2/28.

Carpenter, Mark A., (1) DUI, 2nd offense, continued to 2/28.

Covey, Russel Jay, (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 3/27.

Crank, Augustus, (1) speeding, 23 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure to wear seat belt; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (4) driving on suspended/revoked license; (5) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle; (6) DUI, aggravator, 1st offense; (7) improper flashing lights, continued to 2/7.

Cummins, Steven G., (1) speeding, 23 m.p.h. over the

limit; (2) no/expired registration plates; (3) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle; (4) possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, continued to 2/14.

Dupuy, Audrey, (1) DUI, 1st offense, continued to 2/21.

Elliott, Matthew A., (1) possession of marijuana, guilty, jail 30 days, c.t.s., balance c.d. 2 years, jail bill.

Grimes, Jennifer, show cause, deferred/installment payment, bail deposit to be applied to fees and costs.

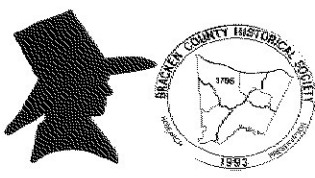
Kellison, Jr., John J., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, dismissed.

Linville, Robert Darrell, (1) driving on a DUI suspended license, 1st offense, aggravator, continued to 2/28.

Little, Sean, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (4) driving on suspended/revoked license, continued to 2/21.

Moore, Kimberly, (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to produce insurance card; (4) license to be in possession, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Moore, Tim R., (1) as-



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken Chronicle* January 28, 1942

Ira Craig Sends Story of the 1907 Flood

Through the courtesy of Ira Craig of New Brighton, PA, we are permitted to bring to *Chronicle* readers the story of two floods that visited Augusta in 1907.

Wind and Water Wrecks Many August Homes

January 1907 will go down in the history of Augusta as the most disastrous year in the history of the city. The old town has passed through many a trial and tribulation, but it remained for the forces of nature on Saturday night, 19th inst. to go all previous catastrophes one better.

Thursday night the waters began encroaching upon the homes of the residents of the West End and all that night the ceaseless rumble of wagons, cars and hand wagons could be heard as the unfortunate refugees sought safety on higher ground. It was a sight that beggared description—to see men, tired and discouraged, worn and weary mothers and bedraggled children, hauling their little possessions to a place of safety. Some even having to move twice.

Until Sunday night, 20th inst., the water continued to rise, after both Front and Second streets were overflowed to

sault, 2nd degree, continued to 2/21.

Oaks, II, Raleigh J., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 2/7.

Polley, William A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, applied bail deposit to fees and costs, summons issued for 2/21.

Polley, William A., other hearing, summons issued for 2/21.

Prather, Amanda, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, continued to 4/10.

Sharp, Travis A., (1) excessive windshield/window tinting, dismissed with compliance reported; (2) excessive windshield/window tinting, dismissed with compliance reported; (3) failure to wear seat belt, dismissed with warning.

Spivey, Virgile D., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, amended to no insurance, 2nd offense; (3) improper equipment, continued to 4/10.

Thornton, Jr., Jack Lee, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$3009, continued to 2/28.

Thornton, William G., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to produce insurance card, all dismissed with proof.

Jolly, Rusty H., (1) speeding, 12 m.p.h. over the limit, dismissed.

a depth of several feet, and the residents on both streets had to vacate their homes.

Every business house on Upper Street as up as J. M. Milner & Sons was inundated.

While the damages wrought by the high waters were enough to dishearten the stoutest heart, the worst was yet to come.

Saturday night when the river was almost at its heights(sic) a heavy wind-storm prevailed, and great angry billows rolled and tossed against exposed building—in many places reaching as high as second story windows, tearing up pavements and heaping bricks in piles as if they were ice floes. The walls of brick buildings gave in and out such was the force of the waves.

To add to the horror of the scene a large raft of logs tied just above town, and belonging to Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, broke loose and came on the maddening current tearing away verandas and crushing through brick walls as if they were egg shells. It was indeed a time to try the stoutest hearts, and many a pleading prayer was offered for safety while the billows rolled and the waves caused building to tremble beneath them.

To Be Continued

Sheriff's Updates and Crime Tips

Continued from Front Page may not get answered until the following day or on Monday if left on the weekend.

The Sheriff's Office has taken a strong stance against drugs and will continue to investigate them vigorously. This is a huge problem in the county and is not something that they will be taking lightly. If you have information do not hesitate to contact them, these investigations usually take several months to address so don't get disappointed if you do not see activity taking place.

Sheriff Niemeier continues to advise citizens in his conversations with them in regards to criminal activity in the county that the Sheriff's Office is not able to solve every case that they investigate, but this will not be due to the lack of effort on their part. He promises you that they will investigate each case they get to the best of their ability. Should you have a problem with a case that they have investigated do not hesitate to contact Sheriff Niemeier. Last year they were able to solve 43% of the cases investigated through arrests and 6% where victims declined prosecution, for a total of 49% of cases that could have been resolved by arrest. The National Average for clearance of cases by arrest is 12%. This could not have been achieved without the excellent Citizen support and assistance they have received from the community.

Crime tips: we have had some scrap metal thefts in the Southern part of the county where subjects are picking up scrap and other items in and around barns. If you see someone that looks suspicious or out of place in your area, notify law enforcement immediately by calling Bracken County Dispatch. Attempt to get as much information as possible, such as vehicle description, make, model, color, and license plate number; also suspect descriptions such as height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc.; and last known direction of travel.

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to making this a safer County for our kids, grandkids, family and friends to live, work and play.

From Our Files

50 years ago

February 8, 1962

Icy road conditions were the cause of a car and tractor trailer accident about noon on Thursday. Injured were Miss Colleen McClanahan, driver of the auto and Mr. Charles E. Mains driver of the tractor trailer. Miss Wilma Downing, a passenger in the car received minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

Miss Patti Sweeney a senior at St. James High School was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow program for her school.

The Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department responded to 2 fire calls Saturday. The first call was the home of Mrs. Mattie Coleman on Miami St. when a kerosene stove ignited the wall behind it. Later that evening a call came from the Claude Martin home at Bladeston where they extinguished a blaze in an upstairs closet.

BIRTHS: a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sticklen; Christopher Andrew Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Singleton; Karen Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith; Marlene Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Willett; Carol Raye Willet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Willett; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Keevil Rudd; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Dickie" Rees; Mary Catherine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson.

DEATHS: Mrs. Maude Dietz; Mr. Oscar Sharp; Mr. Charles I. Bush.

30 years ago

February 11, 1982

Mrs. Nancy Moorhead has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel on the staff of Gov. John Y. Brown for all the services she has given her church and community since she made Brooksville her home 63 years ago.

An unknown male cadaver was found Sunday afternoon in a burned out mobile home near the Neave community. Donald Emmerick of Bellevue owner of the property made the discovery of the skeletal remains in his burned out trailer home.

Sheriff Kenneth Garrison recovered a '74 Oldsmobile early Sunday that had been reported stolen from the owner's residence near Western Hills. The car was located on Rt. 8 where it apparently had run out of gas.

DEATHS: Mr. Roy F. Mitchell; Mr. James Robert Best; Mrs. Grace Mae Kennedy McCleese; Mr. William A. (Bill) Wiley; Miss Elizabeth Plummer.

10 years ago

February 14, 2002

Homecoming ceremonies were held at Bracken County High School on February 8. Tiffany Newman was crowned queen and Brad Thomas was crowned king. Brooke Bowles was crowned princess and Nick Figgins prince.

The historic brick house, known as The Blackerby Home was destroyed Feb. 4, 2002 by fire. Construction of the brick home was started in the early 1820's and completed in 1824. The home "Old Brick" was located in Berlin.

Members of the Bracken County Academic Team participated in the district governor's Cup competition held at Pendleton County High School. The team took over-all first place and will now advance to regional competition to be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at Clark Co. High.

DEATHS: Mrs. Geraldine Mae Philips Linville; Mrs.. Marie Haney; Mrs. Celestia (Orme) Hanson; Mr. Herbert Ford Gilbert; Mrs. James M. Gordley; Mr. James W. Browning; Mr. Ray Elmo McCane; Mr. Omer Shelton Groves.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the kindness and concern shown during the sudden illness and death of our beloved husband, father and papaw.

We especially want to thank all who sent flowers, cards, gave memorials, called, and brought food; Brother Jackie McElfresh for the many hospital visits and the beautiful service; Rev. Kevin Leidich for his visits; Dr. Mark Wallingford for the compassionate care given Woodie; all the caretakers at The Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility that have taken care of Woodie the past five years; and all the Nurses on the 3rd floor of Meadowview Regional Hospital that helped Woodie in his final hours.

Finally we would like to thank Moore and Parker Funeral Home for their caring, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

May God bless you all.

*The family of Woodrow Jefferson
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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who was so kind during the death of our brother, Terry Thornsby. The flowers, cards, prayers, calls, memorials, thoughts and any other act of kindness really meant a lot to us during our time of sorrow. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Ed & Karen Thornsby
Carolyn & Danny
Habermehl

MR. MAINS

William Jasper Mains, 85, of Cincinnati, OH, formerly of Westville, FL, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2012, at Hospice East in Cincinnati, OH. Born on December 24, 1926, a son of the late Albert and Annie Florence Haley Mains, he was a cabinet assembler at Sears, a veteran of the Army Air Force, and served as a pastor at various churches in Kentucky and Florida.

He is survived by one daughter, Jennetta Burke of Fox Lake, IL; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one sister, Daisy Mae Mains; one brother-in-law, Tom (Kathy) Ross; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Mains; and two brothers, Clyde Mains and Roy Haley.

Funeral services will be held at Peel Funeral Home in Bonifay, FL, with Rev. Eugene Skipper officiating. Interment will take place in the Camp Ground Cemetery in Westville, FL.

Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is assisting the family locally.

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by Cornelius R. Stam, Founder
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TRUE PRAYER

by Cornelius R. Stam

Let us suppose that I have just had the joy of leading a soul to Christ. He was a godless, wicked creature until lately, but now, suddenly, a great transformation has taken place in his life. He is overwhelmed with the joy of sins forgiven. Nevertheless a few things still trouble him.

As he stands there, touched by the love of Christ, he says: "I don't look very much like a Christian. Look at my clothes. And I ought to get a job and work like other people do. Then too, I've been a wicked blasphemer. Swearing seems to be part of my nature. I don't know how I'll ever stop it."

I suggest that we pray about it, but he says he has never prayed in his life and doesn't know how, so I teach him. I tell him how simple prayer is -- that he should simply talk to God and say, "Lord, I need a decent suit of clothes and a job, and oh, please help me to stop swearing. I ask it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

We arise from prayer, and feeling for the man, I myself get him a suit of clothes and a job and he goes on his way rejoicing.

Now let us suppose that I return ten years later to find that he is happily married, has three children and is living a consistent Christian life. Calling at his home, however, I find that one of his children is seriously ill. We get on our knees to pray for the child and he begins: "Lord, I need a decent suit of clothes and a job, and oh, please help me to stop swearing."

Ridiculous! you say. No man would be so foolish. Yes, ridiculous indeed, yet many people simply repeat prayers in the same way. The so-called "Lord's Prayer" is, of course, a perfect prayer, but it is significant that in giving this very prayer, our Lord cautioned His disciples: "When ye pray, use not vain repetitions as the heathen do... Be not... like unto them... After this manner therefore pray ye..." (Matt. 6:7-9). Yet this very prayer is repeated word for word at funerals and weddings, in storms at sea, before meals and at church services -- on practically any occasion, whether it applies or not.

Thank God for those who know God through the Lord Jesus Christ and can truly enter into His presence in prayer "to obtain mercy and to find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).

MR. HERBST

Leslie "Les" Herbst, 84, of Butler, KY, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the Emeritus Rehabilitation Center in Edgewood, KY. Born in Campbell County, KY on January 20, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Myrtle Harmon Herbst, he was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and a retired farmer. He was past president and chairman of the following: Production Credit, Farm Credit Services of America, Pendleton County Farm Bureau, Pendleton County Water District, Pendleton County Fair Board, Pendleton County Soil Conservation, Pendleton County Republican Party, Southern States, Campbell County, formerly with the Pendleton County Beef Cattleman's Association.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Garrison of California, KY; two sons, Mike Herbst of Alexandria, KY and Larry Herbst of Butler, KY; seven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Robert Herbst of Richmond, KY and Leroy Herbst of Amelia, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Gosney Herbst.

Services were held Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth. Interment will take place in the Peach Grove Cemetery, Pendleton County.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Vera Herbst Scholarship Fund, c/o Pendleton County Youth Fair, 45 David Pribble Drive, Falmouth, KY 41040.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

MR. CURTIS

David E. Curtis, 60, Mt. Olivet, died Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at his residence. Born in Harrison County, September 28, 1951 to the late, James E. and Margie Woodward Curtis, he was an avid cattle producer, a retired inspector for the Department of Agricultural and a member of Kentontown Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Massey Curtis; one son, Pierce (Jennifer) Curtis, Mt. Olivet; two daughters, Annette (Rusty) Lovins and Monica (Billy) Fryman, both of Mt. Olivet; one brother, Danny (Ginger) Curtis, Mt. Olivet; two sisters, Janice Shepherd, Mt. Olivet and Julie Shepherd, Ewing; five grandchildren, Hannah Lovins, Blake Lovins, Tyler Fryman, Mallory Fryman and Wyatt Curtis; and two special nephews, Caleb Curtis and Jacob Curtis. He was preceded in death by his special aunt, Bea Ashcraft.

Services were conducted Saturday, February 4, 2012, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Wayne Clark. Burial followed in Kentontown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kentontown Cemetery Fund.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.robertsoncountyfuneral-home.net.

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Deaths

MR. KING

Herbert Allen King, 65, died Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at his home. He was born on June 17, 1946 to the late Carl and Emma Kate Mains King.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Karen Cottey King; two daughters, Rhonda (Duane Jones) Gifford of Bentonville, OH and Misha (Gary) Smith of Augusta; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Walter D. King of Hamilton, OH. He was preceded in death by one son, Herbert "Allen" King, Jr.; two brothers, Billy T. King and Carl King, Jr.; and a sister, Dorothy F. Bay.

Services were held Saturday, February 4, 2012, at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Bracken Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hope or Concord United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. TABB



Betty Jo Cooney Tabb, 82, died Friday, February 3, 2012 at her home. Born on August 23, 1929, a daughter of the late Charles A. and Hazel K. Collins Cooney, she was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She is survived by four children, Charles Tabb of Hillsboro, IL, Betty B. Eder of Dover, Ann L. Zummo of Dover, and Barbara T. Hampton of Madison Heights, MI; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and one special cousin, Lena Mae Mistishin of Maysville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce H. Tabb; and one sister, Katherine "Kitty" Hix.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dover Park, c/o Denette Arthur, 2054 Poplar St., Dover, KY 41034.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. SMITH



Faye Smith, 69, died Friday, February 3, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Edgewood. Born on August 20, 1942, a daughter of the late William Delk and Violet Hutton Delk of Foster, she was a Jehovah's Witness and attended in Butler.

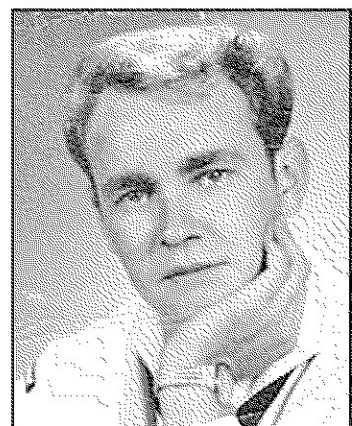
She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Roy Smith; three children, Sherry Lynn Raleigh of Melbourne, Beverly Ann Smith of Augusta, and Roy Allen Smith, Jr of Brooksville; two grandchildren, Nicholas Jacob Raleigh and Bethany Faye Smith; and five step-grandchildren, Samantha Roark, Paige Roark, Alexis Roark, Tiffany Waddell, and Rebecca Saunders. She was preceded in death by two children, Wanda Faye Smith and Ronnie Smith.

Services were held Monday, February 6, 2012 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta. Burial followed at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. COURTNEY



Jerry Groves Courtney, 64, of Maysville passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington. Born in Fleming County on March 5, 1947, a son of the late M.P. "Bus" and Ella Henson Courtney, he retired after 24 years of service as a technician from Sears. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War where he received three service medals.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Darlene Doyle Courtney; one daughter Brandi, (Erick) Mauricio of May's Lick; one stepson, Jonathan (Melissa) Wise of Paducah, KY; three grandchildren, Chase Mauricio, his best friend and hunting buddy, Kelsey and Little Jonathan Michael Wise; two brothers, Larry and Bill Courtney of Ewing; and one sister, Linda (Steve) Pugh of Mt. Olivet. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Garrett Courtney.

Services were conducted Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at May's Lick Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Howard officiating. Burial followed in the May's Lick Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by Franklin Soulesley Post VFW.

Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick is serving the family.

Memorials suggested to the Veterans Administration Medical Center, c/o Palmer Funeral Home, 5043 Main Street, May's Lick, KY 41055.

Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 424:120, this is notice that the following fiduciary appointments were made in Bracken County Court, Viz:

Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Bertha Walton 314 Seminary Ave. Augusta, KY. 41002	John G. Parker 31 Hackett Ridge Brooksville, KY. 41004 and Brenda Cropper 5281 Raymond Road May's Lick, KY. 41055 January 9, 2012	Mark Schumacher P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY. 41004	4-9-12

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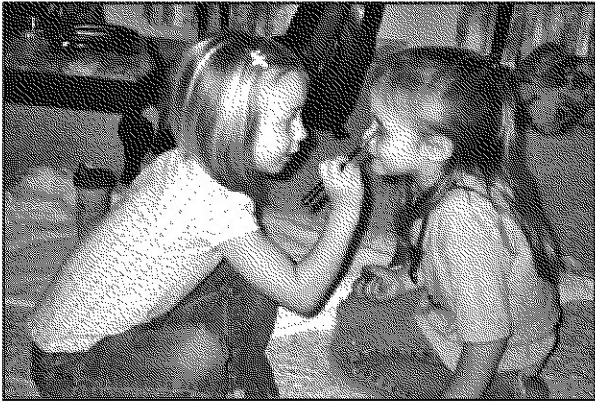
RED O'HATTERS

The Red O'Hatters had a lovely luncheon at The Teacup Cafe' & Tea Room in Flemingsburg on Thurs., Feb. 2.

Enjoying the lunch were Carolyn Taylor, our Queen Mother, Maxine Cummins, Opal Jett, Polly Cummins, Liz Hemenway, Maude Teegarden, Margie Mains, Betty Newman and Nauva Harding. Afterward all enjoyed seeing the many collectibles and antiques.

MILFORD/JOHNSVILLE

The meeting of Milford/Johnsville Homemakers was called to order on Jan. 18 by our president, Marie Courts, followed by the pledge to the flag. Devotion was given by Pam Brooks. Minutes were read and old & new business was discussed. The group decided to bring backpack food to the next meeting. Roll was called. Lesson was "Rock The Crock" by Barbara Reed. Different crock pots and recipes were discussed.



Growing Up Is Lots of Fun!

Two future beauty consultants?
You never know! Lynex Cummins and Chloe Jarrell think so anyway! Lynex is the daughter of Misti and Jason Cummins, and Chloe is the daughter of Rena and Tony Jarrell.

Refreshments from the crock pot were enjoyed and a memory game was played. Meeting was adjourned.

Those present were Marie Courts, Florine Hiles, Edith McKenney, Barbara Reed, Sophia Sharp, Pam Brooks.

Pam Brooks, secretary

Soup as a meal to be next session at Extension Office on Thurs., Feb. 16th

Soups can be a nutritious inexpensive part of a meal or even can be the meal. Soup can be any combination of vegetables, meat or seafood cooked in a liquid. You probably have memories of your family's favorite soup made by your mother or grandmother that most likely started with a homemade stock.

Soup can be made using long time cooking techniques or can be fast combinations of prepared products in a canned base.

This session will be on Thurs., Feb. 16th at 10 a.m. at the Bracken County Extension Office. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Diabetes Class begins Monday, February 20th

Beginning on February 20, 2012, at 1 p.m. the Bracken County Health Department will begin diabetes classes. The classes will also be held on February 22 and February 27, and they will last 3 hours each.

Information covered in the classes will be: Understanding Diabetes, Monitoring Diabetes, Healthy Eating, Being Active, Taking Medications, Problem Solving, Reducing Risks and Healthy Coping. There is a lot more to diabetes than, "What Can I Eat"? This will be a fun and interactive class.

Cost for the series of classes will be \$10 per person. Any questions call Donna at 735-2157 Ext 225 or email at donnas.teegarden@ky.gov.



I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Zumba/Chili Supper at the Germantown Woodmen Lodge on Friday, January 27. Thanks to all my friends that helped organize it and to everyone for all the donations and generosity. I really appreciated all of the support from everyone, it was overwhelming!

Kathy Bell and Family

Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Feb. 9 - Meatballs w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Braised beef, boiled potatoes, squash, wheat bread, mixed fruit, cake w/ice cream, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Chili cole slaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, milk.

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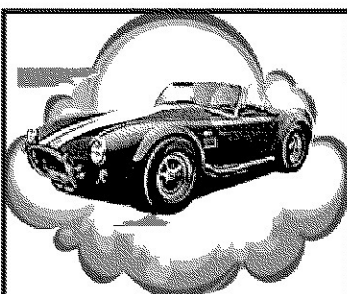
Announcements

Bracken Co. Republican Party meeting is Thurs., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Bracken Co. Public Library. With the Republican Primary getting closer, now is the time to get involved. Come and get the latest info. from the campaigns in the 4th Congressional District. For additional info. call 756-2693.

1st Sheriff's Town Hall meeting of 2012 will be Tues., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Willow Baptist Church. Watch next week for additional info.

American Red Cross Blood Drive is Wed., Feb. 22 from 1-6 p.m. at the Watson Building, Brooksville. Woodmen of the World will serve refreshments.

The Bracken Co. Courthouse is looking for items to place in a time capsule at the new Judicial Center. They are currently in need of a current church bulletin from the two churches in Berlin.



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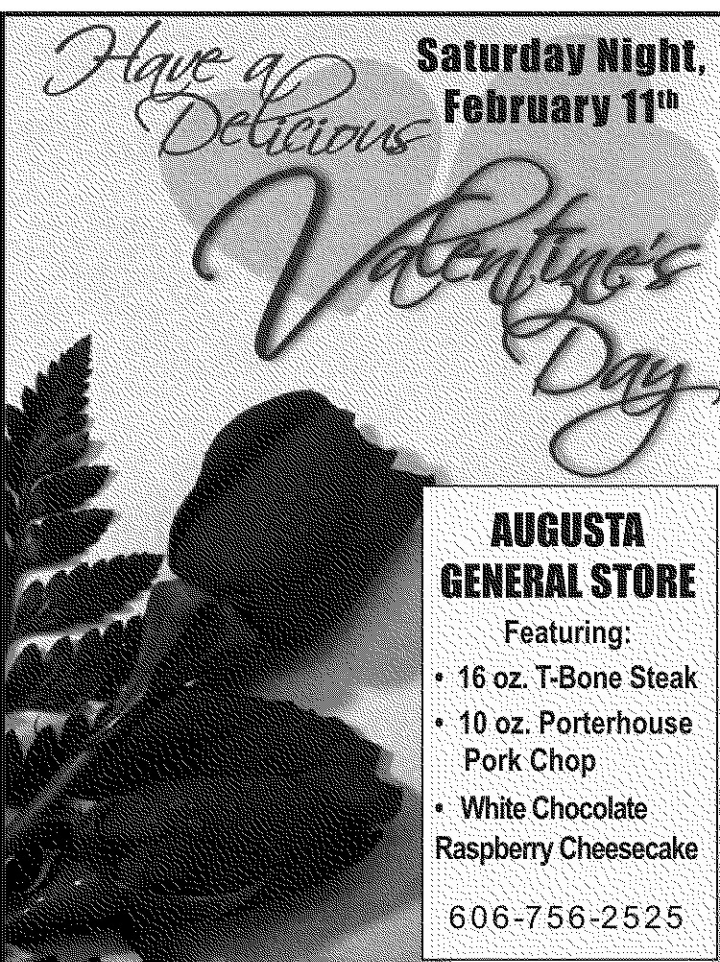
Michelle Emery and Tara Wilson are pleased to be able to offer a new fitness program to you.

R.I.P.P.E.D. is a total body program that uses weights, resistance and body weight and combines the components of R.I.P.P.E.D. --- Resistance, Intervals, Power, Plyometrics and Endurance as the workout portion along with Diet suggestions to help you attain your desired physique in a way that is fun, safe, doable and extremely effective. Each workout segment changes every 6 to 9 minutes. Along with driving, motivating music, participants jam through R.I.P.P.E.D. with smiles, determination and strength and no boredom. R.I.P.P.E.D. is effective and great for all fitness levels. We would especially recommend it for beginners or those who don't like to "dance". Regular R.I.P.P.E.D. participants achieve undeniable, ultimate results in minimal time, boasting 750-1000 calories burned in just 50 minutes.

You can be part of a RIPPED class at Uptown Studio with Michelle Emery every Tuesday at 6:30 and Saturday at 9am or with Tara Wilson in Augusta at the VFW every Sunday at 4:30 and Wednesday at 6:30. We also offer Zumba classes most other nights. Your first class is FREE! Friend us on FB for more info.

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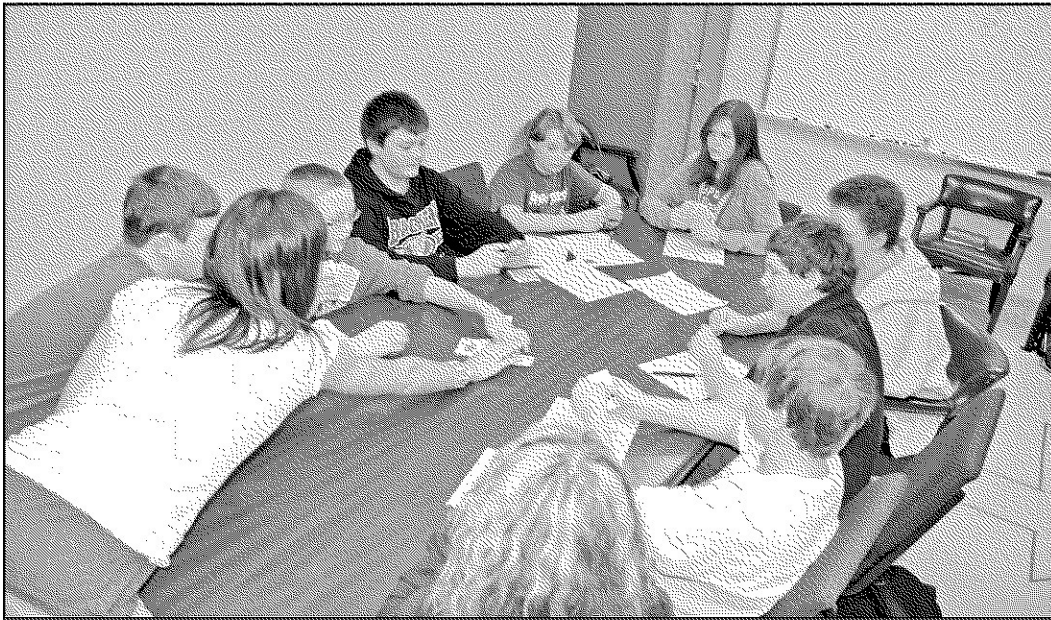
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Programs in place to improve test scores at Bracken Co. Middle School



Bracken County Middle School has different programs in place to help students improve their testing scores.

Above, Bracken County Middle School students are shown participating in a card game in Ms. Karly Smith's class last week. The game is designed to teach students about proportions and help with their math skills. The students work with Ms. Smith weekly to improve Compass testing scores.

At right, Bracken County Middle School students worked on the Compass Odyssey pro-



gram Thursday, February 2 in the school's computer lab. The program is designed to give students additional time above their core classes to work on reading and math

skills. Compass learning is a program utilized to help students succeed on yearly testing as well as their core studies.

Photos submitted by Bracken Co. Schools

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00169

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
VS.
JAMES F. SANDLIN, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

Friday, February 17, 2012
at
10:00 A.M.

AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(LOCUST STREET SIDE)
Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendants herein in the total amount of \$77,390.54, plus interest at the rate of 18% per annum from October 6, 2011 and thereafter on the entire sum at the judgment rate until paid, reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property including, but not limited to, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, attorney fees, insurance premiums, court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

Address: 1306 Mattox Road, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040

Tracts #31 and 31A of a total of 5.569 acres of the Bracken Hills Subdivision, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 61 of the Bracken County Clerk's Office. Said property is located upon the Mattox Road, Falmouth, Kentucky. In addition to the land a 2003 Four SummerB Mobile Home, Serial Number FS2140331V01.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to James F. Sandlin and Eula F. Sandlin, husband and wife, by deed recorded at Deed Book 185, page 148, Bracken County Records.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2012 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to Hon. Jed K. Deters, Deters Law Firm, 12115 Madison Pike, Suite One, Independence, Kentucky 41042, James F. Sandlin, 1306 Mattox Road, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040, Eula F. Sandlin, 1306 Mattox Road, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040, Hon. Michael A. Clark, P.O. Box 43, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004 on this the 24th day of January, 2012.

Mark A. Schumacher

Augusta Senior Sports Night is Tues., Feb 14th

The 2012 Augusta Basketball Senior Night will be held on Tues. night, Feb. 14.

Seniors from Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Pep Band, Cheerleading, Tennis and Volleyball will be honored during the Senior Night festivities.

The opponent for the Panthers will be Paris. The JV game starts at 6 p.m. and the Varsity game will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. The Senior recognition ceremony will be between the JV and Varsity games.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 13 - Pancakes with syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Doughnuts, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 13 - Chicken patty or hamburger on bun, french fries, broccoli with cheese, peaches, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Lasagna or turkey & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, rolls, fruit, milk.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Coney island on bun or chef salad, french fries, baked beans, beets, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Pork riblet or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, cottage cheese, peas, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 13 - French toast, syrup, sausage link, milk, juice.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Toast & jelly, applesauce, milk, juice.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Pop tarts, fruit, milk, juice.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk, juice.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Sausage, egg & cheese, biscuit, milk, juice.

LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 13 - Chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrots, pears, milk.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread & butter, cookie, milk.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Spaghetti, bread stick, salad or corn, applesauce, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Sloppy jo on bun, curly fries, slaw or tomatoes, juice bar, milk.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Pepperoni pizza, salad or corn, peaches, cookie, milk.

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3rd Annual Farm and Family Night at MCTC

The Third Annual Farm and Family Night will be held on March 13 on MCTC's Maysville Campus, 1755 US Hwy. 68, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The program is being offered by MCTC Workforce Solutions, UK Cooperative Extension Service, Ohio State University Extension, and the Buffalo Trace Green Council.

Entertainment is guaranteed for the entire family. Over 30 exhibitors will be featured along with grand prize drawings for a 32" flat screen TV and a Nook Tablet for youth. More than 40 informational sessions will be offered for farmers, spouses, and kids of all ages.

Guests can choose from an extensive range of topics, including Cattle Management, Forage, Conservation, Forest-

ry, GPS, Technology for Farm Use, Viticulture, Equine, Horticulture, Cooking, Health, and Energy Savings. The up and coming farmers aged five years and older are invited to attend sessions including Zumbatonics and Healthy Snacks, and Robotics in Farming.

A barbecue dinner featuring locally produced food provided by Phil Day Catering will begin the evening at 5 p.m. in MCTC's Calvert Lounge. The sessions will open after dinner at 6 p.m. in MCTC's Field's Auditorium. MCTC's I-Train Nursing students will also be offering blood pressure checks for guests throughout the evening.

The event is free of charge. Each guest attending the dinner will need to pick up a free

ticket. Tickets are available at the Bracken County Extension Office.

Farm and Family Night is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, Rip's Farm Center, Inc., Cahall Bros. Inc., Winchester Ag Services, Hinton Mills, the Citizens Deposit Bank, Fleming-Mason Energy, Primary Plus, Mitsubishi Electric, the US Bank, Southern States, Ripley Federal, Riverside Tractor and Equipment, LLC, Rose Farm Supply, LLC, MCTC Foundation and the Bank of Maysville.

For more info contact Workforce Solutions at 606-759-7141 extension 66120 or the Bracken County Extension Office at 735-2141.

Bowles honored at Buffalo Trace Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner



Pictured are Congressman Geoff Davis and wife Pat, following the presentation of a clock to the Bowles family, at the Buffalo Trace Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner.

Photo submitted

The Annual Buffalo Trace Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner held Saturday, January 21, at the Maysville Conference Center was sponsored by the Republican Parties of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, and Mason Counties.

Congressman Geoff Davis, from the 4th district, gave the KeyNote Address and also presented the Congressman Geoff Davis Award to one from each of the four counties.

The Bracken County recipient was the late Leland Bowles, from the Willow Community, who served many years as chairman of the Republican Party of Bracken County. His wife, Virginia Bowles, accepted this award, along with son, Donnie Bowles, of the Neave Community, and daughter Debbie Thurmond of Lexington, KY.

Congressman Davis has chosen not to seek re-election this year and is retiring to spend more time with family.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00036

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
VS.
KENNETH W. SMITH, II, ET. AL.**

**PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT**

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

**Friday, February 17, 2012
at
10:00 A.M.**

**AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(LOCUST STREET SIDE)
Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky**

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendant herein in the total amount of \$177,320.58 plus interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from July 1, 2008, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, attorney fees in the amount of \$1,100.00, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

Lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky, on the Northeast side of Kentucky Route #1019, 0.35 miles Northeast of the "AA" Highway, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Unless otherwise stated, all references to "iron pin set" describe an 18" long, ½ diameter iron pin with a yellow plastic cap stamped "2709". The basis of bearings for this description is the North line of Doug Paden described in Deed Book 150, Page 555.

Beginning at a magnail set in the center of Kentucky Route #1019, a corner to a right of way parcel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Deed Book 112, Page 531); thence continuing with the center of said road, N 41 deg. 32' 31" E 51.67 feet to a magnail set; thence N 36 deg. 22' 57" E 69.26 feet to a magnail set; thence N 30 deg. 53' 59" E 83.45 feet to a magnail set; thence N 29 deg. 21' 50" E 64.46 feet to a magnail set; thence N 35 deg. 59' 14" E 37.11 feet to a magnail set; thence N 42 deg. 15' 06" E 36.88 feet to a magnail set; thence N 49 deg. 42' 24" E 33.92 feet to magnail set; thence N 56 deg 21' 21" E 34.64 feet to a pk nail found; thence N 60 deg. 58' 55" E 135.23 feet to a magnail set in the center of said road, a corner to a 1.6089 acre tract of the grantors'; thence leaving said road and partitioning the grantors' property with two new made lines, S 50 deg. 23' 33" E 351.45 feet to an iron pin set; thence N 89 deg. 42' 24" E 266.34 feet to an iron pin set in the line of Carroll Ferrell (Deed Book 95, Page 254); thence with the line of Ferrell, S 51 deg. 25' 41" E 932.53 feet to a 24" hackberry; thence S 33 deg. 07' 51" W 630.15 feet to an iron pin found with cap stamped "2316", a corner to Doug Paden (Deed Book 150, Page 555); thence with the line of Paden, N 41 deg. 38' 02" W 536.33 feet to an iron pin found with no cap; thence N 80 deg. 08' 28" W 702.59 feet to an iron pin found with cap stamped "2316"; thence N 47 deg. 49' 10" W 238.68 feet to a concrete right of way marker, a corner to the aforementioned right of way parcel of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Deed Book 112, Page 531); thence with the line of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, N 23 deg. 20' 00" W 190.39 feet to a concrete right of way marker; thence N 14 deg. 07' 56" E 83.23 feet to an iron pin set; thence N 51 deg. 04' 51" W 13.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 23.3950 acres more or less according to a survey by J.P. Cahill Registered Land Surveyor, PLS #2709, Cahill Surveyors, Inc. on January 25, 2000.

Commonly known as 3003 Lenoxburg Foster Road, Foster, Kentucky 41043

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth W. Smith, II, married, by virtue of a deed from Mary Padgett, widowed and unmarried, dated May 11, 2007, filed June 9, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 183, Page 494, Office of the Bracken County Court.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2012 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

**Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Gail C. Hersch, Jr., Manley, Deas Kochalski, PLLC, P.O. Box 42728, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-0728 and to Kenneth W. Smith, II, 3003 Lenoxburg Foster Road, Foster, Kentucky 41043, on this the 24th day of January, 2012.

Mark A. Schumacher

Bracken County Farmline

**USDA Announces CRP
General Sign-up
Landowners and Producers
Will Have 4-Week Window
Beginning in
March to Enroll**

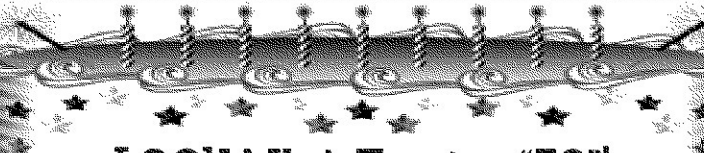
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, John W. McCauley, announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup. This CRP signup will begin on March 12, 2012 and end on April 6, 2012. CRP has a 25-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Producers with expiring contracts and producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP. Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, signup basis.

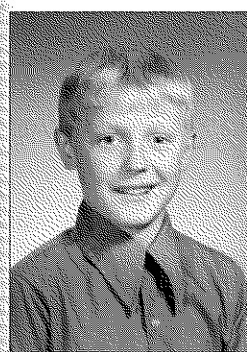
Offers for CRP contracts are ranked according to the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Each eligible offer is ranked in comparison to all other offers and selections made from that ranking. FSA uses the following EBI factors to assess the environmental benefits for the land offered:

- Wildlife habitat benefits resulting from covers on contract acreage;
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Sara Sticklen signs with Asbury



Sara is shown between her parents, Janet and Paul Sticklen. Standing in back from left to right: Asbury Head Coach Bart Flener, Bracken County Coach Patrick Kelsch, Asbury Asst. Coach Jack Defreitas, and Asbury Asst. Coach Katie Bailey. Photo submitted

Bracken County senior star Sara Sticklen signed a letter of intent to play for Asbury University on Saturday afternoon, February 4, 2012, in Wilmore. Despite having her season cut short to an ACL injury sustained on January 11th, Sticklen continued to receive interest from the NAIA school. "I really like the coaches and players there and I also liked the Christian atmosphere," Sticklen said. "The campus is smaller - where everyone knows you and you're not just a number. I believe I will be able to fit

in very well there."

The timing of the signing ceremony was something Sticklen herself conceived. With her Lady Bears teammates scheduled for a Saturday night clash at nearby West Jessamine, Sticklen thought it appropriate to include them in the process. "I wanted to have both my current and future teams there for the ceremony, along with my family," she said.

Bracken County Coach Patrick Kelsch knows that Asbury is getting the cream of the crop. "On the floor, off the floor, with her teammates, Sara Sticklen is A+," Kelsch

stated. "She's handled this recent injury as well as anyone could expect. She's just as much a part of our team now as she was before. She is encouraging everyone else and motivating them to perform to the best of their ability. I don't have any doubt that she'll excel at the collegiate level just as she has done here. We look forward to supporting her."

Asbury University is located in Wilmore, Kentucky. The women's team is coached by former Lexington Catholic boys coach Bart Flener.

TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

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Howdy Folks! The football season is officially over with the New York Giants defeating the New England Patriots so now full attention can be given to local high school and college basketball games! We applaud the efforts of our young athletes as they spend countless hours improving their skills and their coaches who conduct daily practices. Many of these students are working hard toward an athletic scholarship to a college in need of the student's specific individual skills. Augusta and Bracken County Schools are proud of their student-athletes as are the community that supports them! We encourage all students to participate in some type of sport to keep the whole body physically fit because statistics indicate that today's youth spend on average 55 hours per week watching TV, playing video games, talking on the phone, using a computer, etc. and some children are multi-tasking when using the media! Experts advise that parents limit media time so that kids have time to be kids by going outside to explore the great outdoors!

Some researchers at Yale University spent a lot of time outdoors and discovered a new fungus that can survive — and even thrive — on a steady diet of polyurethane! This fungus is quite capable of living in an oxygen saturated environment or (and this is the amazing part) they can survive quite nicely at the bottom of a landfill, munching their way through the many millions of pounds of plastics found there. The problem to solve is getting the fungus to eat only the plastic that needs to be eaten and not every ounce of plastic in sight! But researchers are hoping the discovery leads to new ways of dealing with landfilled plastic. Of course, the ideal situation is to recycle as many materials as possible to conserve Mother

Earth's dwindling supply of natural resources!

While our message is first and foremost to recycle, reuse and reduce, we also know that folks need to get rid of junk from time to time. Since the weather is staying on the moderate side, we've decided to get the roll-off dumpsters earlier this year and there will be a roll-off at the Foster and Johnsville locations beginning today, February 9 until the dumpsters are full. As in the two previous years, the dumpster at Foster will be on the pull-off on Route 8 close to Bold Carpet but on the opposite side of the road, and the Johnsville location is the Park & Ride just off the AA Hwy at the 1109 exit. If the weather continues to cooperate, we will continue supplying the roll-offs unto the grant funds are exhausted. If the weather turns bad, we will discontinue the dumpsters and wait for warmer days.

These roll-offs are supplied by the Maysville-Mason County Landfill and the following is the agreement that all customers are responsible for observing. Customers agree to NO trash above sides of container, NO liquids, NO hazardous waste, NO closed drums, NO tires, NO appliances, NO burning in the container, NO brush or tree parts, and asbestos needs prior approval. If there are any questions regarding the use of these dumpsters we ask that you call the Office of Solid Waste Management and leave a message. Because so many folks benefit from the use of these dumpsters, we ask that you follow these rules, and that a few bad apples don't spoil the whole barrel which would lead to our inability to acquire more roll-offs! Please continue your dedication to RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you — Bin & Bug.

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GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC VS. ERIK BROWNING, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

Friday, February 17, 2012
at
10:00 A.M.

**AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendants herein in the principal amount of \$67,498.02, plus interest at the rate of 7% per annum from January 1, 2011 and thereafter on the entire sum at the judgment rate until paid, reasonable attorney's fees, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property including, but not limited to, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, attorney fees, insurance premiums, court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:
Address: 280 Augusta Chatham Road, Augusta, Kentucky 41002

The following described real property located in Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Deed description of a parcel of land designated as Lot #4 on the NW side of Kentucky Route #19 just North of Chatham in Bracken County, Kentucky, belonging to Bracken Center, Inc. (Harold Perkins). Said parcel being approximately 325 feet North of the property line of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the NE corner marked by a set 1" metal post on the West right of way line of KY Rt. 19 thence with said Right of Way S 55 degrees 58' 30" W 100.00 feet to a rebar corner to Ellet the SE corner of the lot; thence leaving the right of way N 37 degrees 13' 30" W 300 feet with Ellet's line to a set 1/2" steel rebar, the NW corner; thence N 55 degrees 58' 30" E 100.00 feet to a set 1" metal post; thence S 37 degrees 13' 50" E 300.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.688 acres more or less. Said parcel being part of the tract described and recorded in DB 89, P 100 in the Bracken County Clerk's Office. Prepared from a legal description given by George T. Cummins, P.E., Registered Land Surveyor #1027.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted from the above described property the following tract conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet and of record in Deed Book 163, Page 301 Bracken County Clerk Office Records.
Being a tract of land lying in Bracken County along KY 19 approximately 196 meters (643.04 feet) Southwest of the intersection of Shady Lane and KY 19, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point 3.491 meters (11.45 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+964.303; thence North 36 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds West, 6.517 meters (21.38 feet) to a point 10.007 meters (32.83 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+964.462; thence North 51 degrees 05 minutes 57 seconds East, 15.087 meters (49.50 feet) to a point 10.000 meters (32.81 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+980.000; thence North 28 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds East, 16.994 meters (55.76 feet) to a point 15.740 meters (51.64 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+996.703; thence South 36 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East, 15.562 meters (51.06 feet) to a point .291 meters (0.96 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+994.779; thence 3.947 meters (12.95 feet) along an arc to the right, having a radius of 134.009 meters (439.66 feet) the chord of which is South 55 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West, 3.941 meters (12.95 feet) to a point .822 meters (2.70 feet) left of KY 19 station 7+990.860; thence South 55 degrees 53 minutes 05 seconds West, 26.515 meters (86.99 feet) to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains .029 hectares (287 sq. meters, .071 acres, 3,094 sq. ft.)
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Erik Browning and Sharon Browning, husband and wife, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Lonnie Adams and Pamela R. Adams, husband and wife, dated December 24, 2008, filed April 21, 2009, recorded in Deed Book 189, Page 134, County Clerk's Office, Bracken County, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2012 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

**Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to Hon. Melissa J. Whalen, Manley Deas Kochalski PLLC, P.O. Box 42728, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-0728; Erik Browning, 280 Augusta Chatham Road, Augusta, Kentucky 41002; Sharon Browning, 280 Augusta Chatham Road, Augusta, Kentucky 41002; U.S. Bank, Any Officer, 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; Fifth Third Bank, 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263; and Hon. Kyle P. Williams, 815 West Market Street, Suite 110, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, on this the 26th day of January, 2012.

Mark A. Schumacher



Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Murray State and UK aside, the Feel Good story is in Bowling Green

Western Kentucky U. has been struck by an Occupier movement. Fans of a Topper team that's won three of four, want interim removed from coach Ray Harper's job title. The team transformation since Harper took over a month ago is becoming a feel-good story to rival Murray State's No. 9 ranking and 23-0 streak, and Kentucky's climb to No. 1.

Harper's Hilltoppers have shown new energy, grit and growing confidence not seen before. The coach's rotation seems to have sent morale soaring too.

The Topper Revival was reflected in Harper's remark last week about the new atmosphere in Diddle Arena:

"This is the crowd that I remember ... the one when I was a kid or even when I was a growing up," he said after the Toppers defeated South Alabama. "It's the sixth man. This is our house. That's how we're going to attack it each and every time we come to Diddle Arena."

"We are not losing games at home. Our fans were the sixth man tonight. I cannot thank them enough. Our kids can't thank them enough. They played hard, they played together and to me, that is what the game of basketball is all about."

If Hilltoppers roll on, and Occupiers have their way, Harper will be out recruiting next month without interim in this title.

CARDINALS IN REVIVAL?

When Rick Pitino said last week he hopes his Cardinals can win "five of nine" rest of the way in Big East regular season play, I wondered if Da Coach was spinning, being pragmatic or lowering expectations.

Answers: Yes, three times.

- Pitino was spinning ... to his players.
- Pragmatic, yes. The Cardinals play at Cincinnati and West Virginia, two games with Syracuse.
- Lower expectations, of course. Routine for ball coaches. When results are "better than expected" talking heads named Vitale, Dykes and the rest roll out the laudables "What a grrrreat coaching job. Wow!"

In fact, Louisville's play the last two weeks has been good enough, the Cardinals could be favored in all but their final game at Syracuse.

COACH OF YEAR CAL?

John Calipari could be national coach of the year, but his name is seldom mentioned as a candidate "because," ESPN's Jimmy Dykes said, "other coaches don't like him."

Ah, the politics of college ball coach fraternity. When coach of year ballots are cast, 'Like' should have nothing to do with it. Says here it isn't that Calipari is unpopular as much as resentment of his being a one-and-done shill for the NBA.

Still, with the Ville Trials still ahead—Nashville, Starkville and Gainesville—Calipari is best coach in America. The enormity of Anthony Davis progress, to three year starter Darius Miller coming off the bench ready, on to Terrence Jones growth spurts, Kentucky's ascendance is remarkable.

College coach of the year?

Calipari.

KENTUCKY UNIS

University of Kentucky showed up for its game with Tennessee in Rupp Arena last week dressed as Georgetown Hoyas. With school traditional blue reduced to a stripe and numbers unrecognizable, the drab grey uni was another tail-wags-dog. A shoe company conceived a bad uniform and gave Kentucky basketball time and place to debut. Thumbs down to Mitch Barnhart. UK's director of athletics deserves a hearty round boos.

BIG BLUE NATION WARNING

Lexington officials unveiled a plan for refurbishing its Lexington Center last week, including Rupp Arena.

Price tag? \$250 to \$300 million. Who pays? Undetermined. An item Big Blue Nation should keep a wary eye on is naming rights. History tells us, if the price is right, Lexington politicians will sell off Adolph Rupp's legacy. Says here, no matter the amount a bank or corporation is willing to pony up, Rupp Arena should have no other name affixed on Rupp Arena.

Warning: The Daniel Boone Parkway's name was shamelessly given away as patronage by former governor Paul Patton to politician Hal Rogers in 2003, is evidence everything has its price. Kentucky fans would do well to guard their Gold Standard, Rupp Arena as is.

STAR SYSTEM CON

High school football stars signing college scholarships last week brought to the fore, the star system. This kid is a four star, that one's a three, or two.

The star system is uneven, subjective, exaggerated and an unreliable hoax. How does it sustain credibility? The media herd. Sports writers, television and radio talking heads quote who is or is not a four star as if reading from the Scriptures.

Last week Kentucky unveiled its list of commits for 2012 with star ratings for each. One 'service' said Joker Phillips signed only three two-star prospects. Another said it was six.

Just wondering – weren't Wesley Woodyard and Randall Cobb two star prospects? How about Danny Travathian, and Bobby Rainey?

Here's a glimpse of reality...

As teenagers joining the armed forces, college signees are 17-18 year olds headed for culture shock that makes the star system a bad joke.

The ratings should be based on who best adjusts to ...

No more Mom's cookin'; no more back-slaps at the barber shop; no fan love and free lunch at the corner cafe. And, the girl friend is probably moving on too.

Presto, college campus. Hand kid a map while he shakes off home sickness and Dear John.

Next, classes where nobody cares what he did in high school, how many stars he owned, especially professors not ga-ga for football the ways PE or Driver's Ed teachers were back home.

Practice? Pace is faster and the kid across the line is as big and fast or faster than the new kid. Coach yells at the kid who is trying block or avoid somebody named Mr. Cobble.

Compete for playing time. New guy's stars give way to – who has the motor and stamina to play every play, attend every class, make every grade.

Or, handle it when coach says, "son, we're gonna red shirt you."

Those who dole out four stars or two stars should wait and see ...

Who shows up on campus in August.

Who's still around a month into classes.

Who's still around after the Tennessee game.

Player ratings on signing days in February, beyond weight and speed in the 40, is all a con.

And so it goes.

Sports

Panthers beat Eagles 69-29

On Thursday night, February 2, the Augusta Panthers hosted the Heritage Academy Eagles and it didn't take too long for the Panthers to establish their dominance jumping out 23-6 in the 1st quarter. The route continued into the 2nd quarter as Augusta put up 14 more points while allowing only 5 from the Eagles to lead at the half, 37-11. Much of the credit for the lead could be given to the Panthers defense as they caused 20 Heritage Academy turnovers.

In the 3rd and 4th quarters it was much of the same as Augusta ran away with this one, 69-29. The win improved the Panthers to 12-9, their 3rd win in a row and second 3 game winning streak this season.

Scoring: Kelsch 18, Ruf 12, Moore 12, Appelman 6, Linville 6, Krebs 6, Tri. Barrett 3, Tre. Barrett 2, Huber 2, Bach 2.

Panthers fall to 12-10 for season

The Augusta Panthers were back in action at home on Saturday afternoon, February 4, facing the Walton Verona Bearcats. Augusta jumped out early once again leading 14-5 before the Bearcats closed out the quarter with a 10-2 run to make it 16-15 Panthers going into the 2nd quarter. The game remained close throughout the 2nd quarter. In fact the lead changed 4 times but Augusta held on to lead at the break, 36-32.

In the 3rd quarter the tightly-contested battle continued as the lead changed hands several times but as was the case in the first half remained the same at the end of the 3rd quarter, Augusta leading, 56-51. But 3 quarters don't win a game and the Bearcats were well aware of that as fouls and turnovers started to add up for the Panthers allowing Walton Verona to retake the lead and pull away late and win 79-69. Augusta fell to 12-10.

Scoring: Bach 25, Moore 14, Kelsch 13, Appelman 7, Linville 7, Hamilton 3.

Panthers roll past Silver Grove Trains for a 90-29 win

On Monday night, February 6, the Augusta Panthers were back on the road for a makeup game with the Silver Grove Big Trains. The Panthers got off to a sluggish start early on but still had enough in them to be up 18-9 after the 1st quarter. Not pleased with the performance of his starting 5, Coach Hinson subbed 5 for 5 to start the 2nd quarter. He was looking for improvements but instead got a 6-0 Silver Grove run to pull to within 3 at 18-15. But that would be the closest the Trains would get the rest of the game. Augusta would go on an 18-6 run of their own to close the quarter and lead at the half, 36-21.

The 3rd quarter was a display of absolute domination. The Panthers' full court pressure led to countless Silver Grove turnovers that Augusta converted to points. The Panthers in all, scored 35 points in the quarter while holding the Trains to 4, making the score 71-25 going into the 4th quarter. In the final period Augusta took their foot off the gas but still put up more points while the defense once again held Silver Grove to only 4 points. Augusta improved their record to 13-10 with the 90-29 win.

Scoring: Bach 25, Appelman 16, Kelsch 12, Moore 10, Hamilton 10, Krebs 10, Linville 5, Halawani 2.

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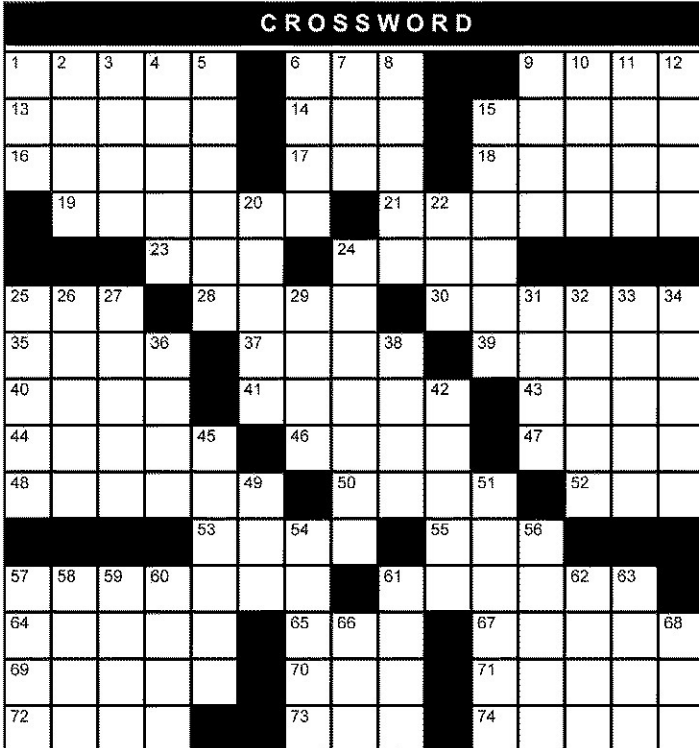
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- Sign of a lion
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- Cher has only one
- *His aim is true?
- Hindu woman's dress
- Stand on end
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- Six performers, e.g.
- Officer training program
- *Couples often talk about how they did this
- Thailand money
- As opposed to "stood"
- It's sweet home, according to Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Obsolete office position
- *Common pet name, pl.
- Double helix
- The lowest deck
- City in Belgium
- Used for canning
- Variant of "beneath"
- Concludes
- He famously judged O.J.
- Bordered

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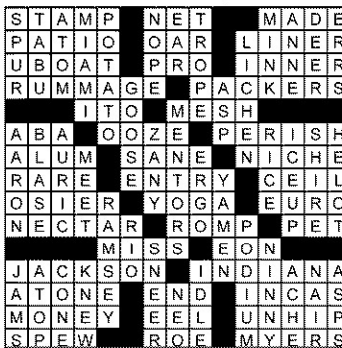


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- Like Eliza Doolittle
- Contains several to-dos
- "_____ have to do"
- People in general
- Like a Spaniard who speaks Spanish
- Often served with Tanqueray
- Lyric poem
- With three parts
- *Goddess of love
- Wide open
- It took a licking but kept on ticking
- Chow
- It prevents movement
- *The two were arm-_____
- Spooky
- *Valentine, e.g.
- Type of email box
- Silage holder
- Scatterbrained
- To lower in value
- African tam-_____
- *Alleged mastermind of St. Valentine's Day massacre
- Mecca pilgrim
- "Give me your _____, your poor..."
- Often goes with "willing"
- Past participle of "lie"
- Tucked in
- A dog does this for scraps
- Edible root of Pacific islands
- Ore smelting by-product
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I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Augusta, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011 which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Augusta, Kentucky's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements on my audit.


I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Augusta, Kentucky as of June 30, 2011 and respective changes in financial position and cash flows of its business-type activities for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated December 13, 2011, on my consideration of the City of Augusta, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on Page 3 through 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Augusta, Kentucky's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information and supporting schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.


DONNA J. HENDRIX, CPA
Morehead, Kentucky
December 13, 2011

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES GENERAL FUND			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011			
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	301,742	300,741	(1,001)
Licenses and Permits	144,290	127,857	(16,433)
Fines and Forfeits	400	359	(42)
Intergovernmental Revenue	49,129	39,182	(9,947)
Charges for Services	304,997	327,934	22,937
Miscellaneous	94,238	120,714	26,476
TOTAL REVENUES	894,796	916,786	21,990
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government	281,835	191,539	90,296
Police	178,177	164,025	14,152
Fire	20,500	22,986	(2,486)
Recreation and Park	84,790	95,782	(10,992)
Streets	52,982	62,757	(9,775)
Sanitation	208,000	297,108	(89,108)
Tourism	45,275	51,251	(5,976)
Capital Outlay	803	8,804	(8,001)
Debt Service	22,434	23,406	(972)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	894,796	917,659	(22,862)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(872)	(872)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in (out) - Proprietary Funds	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	-
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(0)	(872)	(872)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2010	21,277	38,965	(17,688)
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2011	21,277	38,093	(16,816)

CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES SPECIAL REVENUE (CDBG) FUND			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011			
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
Taxes			-
Licenses and Permits			-
Fines and Forfeits			-
Intergovernmental Revenue			
Charges for Service			-
Miscellaneous	3,392	341	(3,051)
TOTAL REVENUES	3,392	341	(3,051)
EXPENDITURES:			
Current			-
General Government	3,392	959	(2,433)
Police			-
Fire			-
Recreation			-
Streets			-
Sanitation			-
Tourism			-
Capital Outlay			-
Debt Service			-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,392	959	(2,433)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(618)	(618)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in (out) - Proprietary Funds	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	-	-
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	-	(618)	(618)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 2010	37,292	20,747	(16,545)
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 37,292	\$ 20,130	\$ (17,163)

CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY COMBINES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011	
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	\$ 1,010,171
Charges for Sales to Water District	377,845
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,388,016
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	373,507
Gas Purchases	274,860
Water Treatment Expense in Excess of Revenue	5,330
Chemicals and Testing	91,575
Utilities and Telephone	178,668
Professional Fees	32,405
Insurance	37,074
Repair and Supplies	122,931
Transportation	26,280
Office Expense and Other	16,865
Amortization	-
Depreciation	144,442
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,303,936
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	84,080
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (Expenses)	
Other Income	40,334
Interest Income	-
Interest Expense	(62,820)
Net Loss Before Capital Contributions and Transfers	61,594
Capital Contributions	-
Transfers - Charges to General Fund	(29,490)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	32,105
TOTAL NET ASSETS - JULY 1, 2010	2,302,296
Prior Period Adjustments	
KIA Sinking Fund Reserve	
TOTAL NET ASSETS - JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 2,334,400

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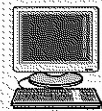
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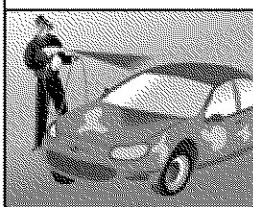
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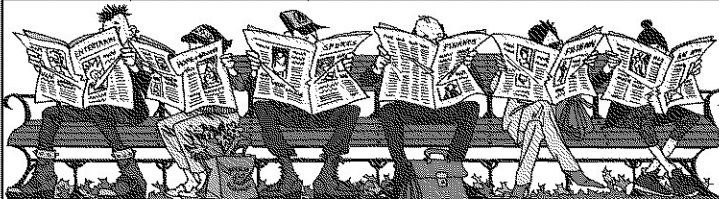
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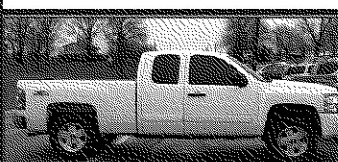
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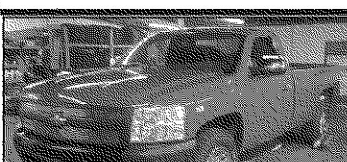
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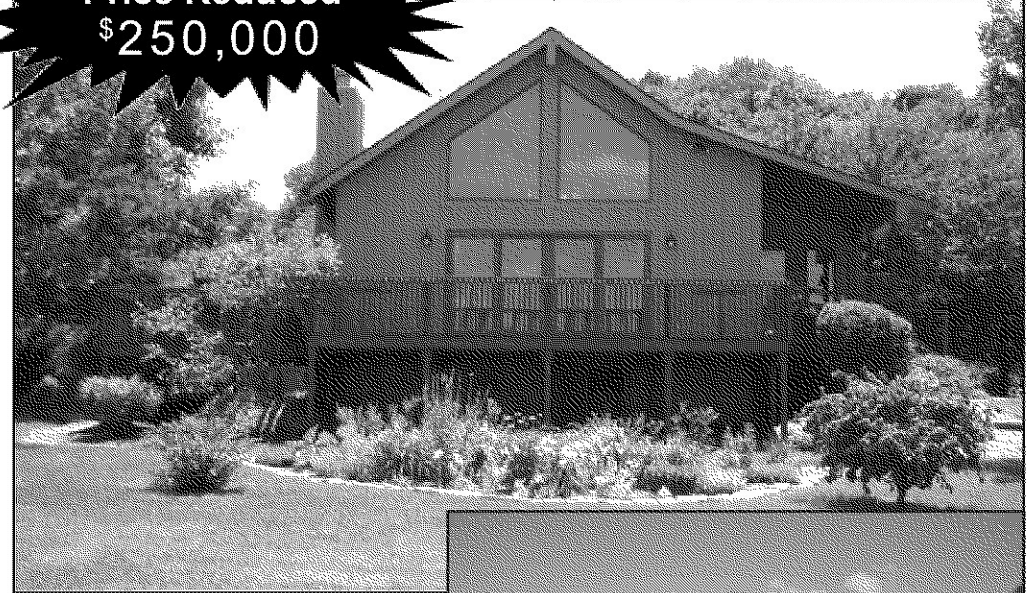
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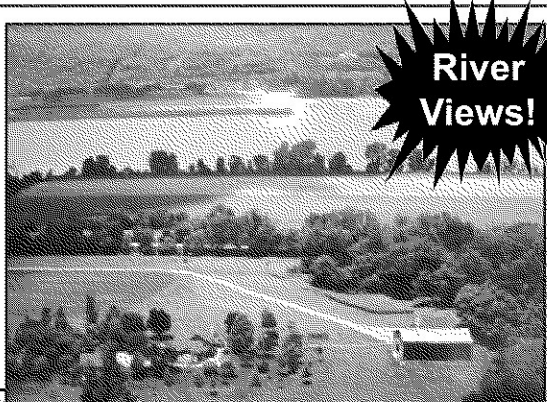

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(3-12)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on property known as the Johnson farm located on Sparks Rd. in Willow. This property is posted and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent.

(4-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge.

(7-12)

No trespassing of any kind on property belonging to Scott & Debbie Musick at the end of South Bluegrass in Brooksville.

(7-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind; no quad running, dirt bike riding and no hunting on the Hargett Farm on Old Dover Rd. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest.

(7-12)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 78 acres of Chad King located at 1675 Hamilton Rd. Violators will be prosecuted.

(8-12)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, trapping, or trespassing for any purpose on the 52 acre farm of the late Raymond (Newt) Poe on Old KY. 19 in Augusta. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

(9-12)

Posted: No Hunting/Trespassing: Property located at 1914 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. formerly known as Scenic Ridge Orchard is under new ownership and this is notification to all that there is no trespassing or hunting on any of the 58 acres. Land will be patrolled and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(9-12)

Matthew and Chris Michetti would like everyone to know that the 133 acres off Marshall Rd., formerly part of the Virginia Wood estate, is private property and absolutely no hunting or trespassing for any reason is permitted. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(10-12)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of David Bond located at 619 Gunpowder Lane.

(10-12)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted.

(10-12)

Absolutely no fishing, hunting, or trespassing of any kind on the 82 acre King family farm located on Hwy. 10 & Ford's Ave.

(10-12)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting of any kind on the property owned by the Industrial Authority on East Gillespie Lane.

(10-12)

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Civil War Diary entries of P. T. Cook

The following is the second article in a series from the Civil War Diary of Bracken County Judge P. T. Cook.

No entries for March 1862.

April 6, 1862. Cousin Ada Turner died early this morning, age 15 years, 8 months, and 8 days. Buried late in the afternoon. Battle of Shiloh.

April 12, 1862. The Battle of Fort Sumpter, which also took place on the 13th and 14th, 1861, with the South victorious. (Editor's note: This was the first anniversary of the Battle of Fort Sumpter near Charleston, South Carolina, which is credited with the start of the Civil War.)

April 24, 1862. Nineteen years old today.

June 27, 1862. Closed school.

June 28-1862. Settle the business.

June 30, 1862. Swing cradle in harvest.

July 21, 1862. Battle of Bull Run. (Editor's note: This entry marked the First Battle of Bull Run which occurred in Prince William County, Virginia. It was considered the first major land battle of the Civil War.)

August 4, 1862. Normal school opened in Bethel, Ohio.

August 13, 1862. I was examined by H. V. Kerr. (Editor's note: Persons who wanted to teach in schools had to take a written test or an oral examination. Normal schools, which were used to train teachers, did not occur in Ohio until after the 1900s.)

September 1, 1862. School opened at Todd's Run. Wages were one dollar per day. Board (obtained room and board) with S. G. Peterson. Last term boarded with David Leeds.

End of diary entries for 1862.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

City of Hamilton, Ohio
American Municipal Power, Inc.

Project No. 12667-031

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING, SOLICITING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE AND PROTESTS, READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(January 26, 2012)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Application Type: Amendment of license to change transmission line route

b. Project No.: 12667-031

c. Date Filed: November 30, 2011

d. Applicant: City of Hamilton, Ohio and American Municipal Power, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Meldahl Hydroelectric Project

f. Location: When constructed, the project will be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl locks and dam on the Ohio River, near the City of Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a) – 825(r)

h. Applicant Contact: Debra Roby, Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, PLC, 1350 I Street NW, Suite 810, Washington, DC 20005-3305; telephone (202) 464-0539

i. FERC Contact: Linda Stewart, telephone: (202) 502-6680, and e-mail address: linda.stewart@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, and terms and conditions is 30 days from the issuance of this notice; reply comments are due 55 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-12667-031) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: The City of Hamilton, Ohio and American Municipal Power, Inc. (licensees) propose to change the transmission line route authorized in the June 25, 2008 Order Issuing Original License (Major Project). Instead of constructing an approximately 5-mile-long, 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the powerhouse to a new switching station adjacent to East Kentucky Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Boone-Spurlock transmission line as authorized in the license, the licensees propose to construct an approximately 3-mile-long, 138-kV transmission line connecting the powerhouse to a new switching station at the Zimmer-Spurlock transmission line in Clermont County, Ohio. The proposed transmission line route would extend from the powerhouse in Bracken County, Kentucky, span the Ohio River into Clermont County, Ohio, and then interconnect with the transmission grid inside the PJM regional transmission organization.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

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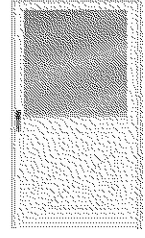
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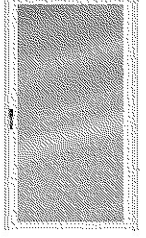
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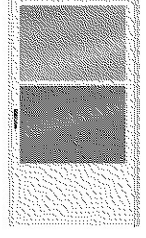
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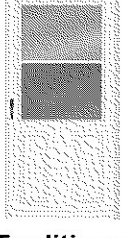


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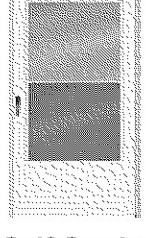


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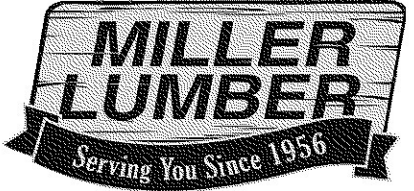
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The Bracken County-Homemaker Organization was proud to present each of the county's three local volunteer fire departments with a check for \$100 each. Volunteer firefighters protect us, our families, our residents and our loved ones, and although one cannot put a dollar value on their worth, the Homemaker Organization donation is a small attempt to honor them and all they do.

The Homemaker Organization asks that all citizens consider joining them in supporting your local volunteer fire department.

Last year's wet weather saw the fire departments responding to 142 fires of all types. These figures are used by the departments to apply for equipment grants.



Triple Ridge Homemaker Club member Louise Moneyhon is pictured above presenting a check to Augusta Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jim Wilson.

Photos submitted



Britesiders Homemaker Club member Carol Davis and her granddaughter Aryanna Davis, are shown above presenting a check to Germantown Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Mark Mains and his daughter, Jessica.



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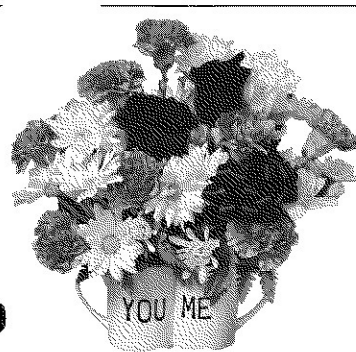
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hunt for your spouse. Start by mailing or e-mailing him the first clue. Then leave clues all over the house, yard, car or his office telling him where to find the next clue. End the hunt by making a picnic in the back yard or going to a park for a picnic. Use your imagination and have fun. The simple things are the ones people remember.

Go to a bookstore together, enjoy the silence and browse. Get a cup of coffee and make a date of it.

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Mail a love letter to your hubby's work.

Send your spouse a sweet email message.

Leave "Why I love you" message all over the house. Buy a package of the cheap Valentines. Leave a message on each one and hide them all over the house for your honey. They will get to enjoy the gift for months!

Use lipstick to make hearts and love notes on the rear view mirror, car windows, bathroom mirror or windows of the house. Leave

a kiss on his napkin for lunch or dinner.

Make a bunch of hearts out of construction paper. Put a love note on each one. Paste them all over the front door or car before your hubby or kids come home from work.

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